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25X1 1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to her call on Friday, told Mrs. Edna Pearson, in the office of Senator Stennis (D., Miss.), that we had written [redacted] on 4 February that we did not have a suitable vacancy. This apparently is a routine request on behalf of a constituent and Mrs. Pearson thanked us for the information.

2. (Confidential - LLM) Based upon the advice of Bob Hepworth, DD/I, and in the Congressman's absence, told Bernard Dobranski, Administrative Assistant to Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.), that Liu Shao Chi and Peng Chen were apparently still under house arrest and closed out the Congressman's request of Friday for this information.

Dobranski said he would ask Mr. Murphy whether he would like to pursue a briefing on Red China for himself and Representative Broomfield, as he had suggested last Friday.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Lou Gerber, in the office of Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio), called to request a briefing for the Senator on "this business in Laos" either 4:30 this afternoon or 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. I tried to get Mr. Gerber to be more specific, but he said he just did not know what the Senator had in mind. I suggested that perhaps the Senator might want to receive his briefing from the Department of State, but Mr. Gerber said the Senator had said it would be nice to hear the views of the CIA. I reminded Mr. Gerber that we could not discuss operational activities and he said he realized this and was sure that the Senator did also. Not being able to either dissuade or clarify matters further, I told Mr. Gerber that we would look into it and be back in touch.

4. (Internal Use Only - RW) Mrs. Libby Yarborough, in the office of the late Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.), called and asked that their subscriptions to FBIS books be cancelled. FBIS has been informed.

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